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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GATHERING DATA USING AUTOMATIC APPLIANCE FAILOVER

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
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